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Proceedings County Commissioners.

MADISON, FLA. Aug. 5, 1903. The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, all members present. Called to order by the chairman and minutes of last three meetings were read and approved.

Petition to put Bun Bird on pauper list was considered, and upon motion granted at \$1.50 per month from date.

On motion Lucy Mitchel was put on pauper list at \$1.50 per month from date.

The bills were taken up and paid as follows:

Jarvis & Sires lumber for bridge and causeways.....	\$ 82 07
J J Anderson, lumber for footway.....	1 12
Griffin & Moody, hauling on road.....	5 80
R F Bunting, hauling for jail work.....	8 40
R J Peterson, on assessing tax 1903.....	75 00
J D Hagin, work on court house yard.....	18 50
Walter Ferrell, work on Ct. H. yard.....	4 00
Electric Power Co. lights at jail etc.....	18 50
S J Ellison, on collecting taxes 1903.....	100 00
E S Armstrong washing blankets at jail.....	2 00
E S Armstrong feeding prisoners July.....	29 00
R P Hendry, lumber for road.....	12 80
Madison Recorder publishing equalization tax list.....	101 00
New Enterprise pub equalization T. list.....	101 00
Co Judge cost in Fielding case.....	2 04
Sheriff cost in Fielding case.....	6 30
Witnesses cost in Fielding case.....	1 00
Jurors cost in Fielding case.....	3 00
Co Judge cost in Bissie Milor case.....	1 83
Sheriff cost in Milor case.....	2 06
Witnesses cost in Milor case.....	1 00
Co Judge cost in Hill and Bass case.....	2 42
Sheriff cost in Hill and Bass case.....	10 65
Witnesses cost in Hill and Bass case.....	4 00
Co Judge cost in Roberts case.....	1 03
Sheriff cost in Roberts case.....	1 85
Co Judge cost in Cowett case.....	2 18
Sheriff cost in Cowett case.....	1 85
Co Judge cost in Warren et al case.....	3 02
Sheriff cost in Warren et al case.....	10 56
Co Judge cost in Henry Stephens case.....	2 13
Sheriff cost in Henry Stephens case.....	1 45
Witnesses cost in Henry Stephens case.....	2 00
M M DeLaughter J P cost in Bell case.....	2 46
E B Sanders cost in Bell case.....	4 06
Witnesses cost in Bell case.....	1 80
Jurors cost in Bell case.....	3 00
W H Dial, jr, paint, oil etc for Ct. house.....	23 61
C B Ashley, insurance on court house.....	100 00
G W Mullen, cost in Smith habeas corpus case.....	9 79

S. J. Ellison, tax collector, presented report of taxes collected for month of July as follows:

General Revenue.....	\$ 45 48
School.....	102 80
Fine and Forfeiture.....	25 65
Road and Bridges.....	19 92
County Bonds.....	13 28
Polls paid.....	54 00

Total collections..... \$ 273 04 which was received and ordered filed.

County judge presented report of licenses for month of July which shows amount collected for State 75 cents; county 38 cents, and same was ordered filed.

Ordered that \$1250 be taken temporarily from fine and forfeiture fund and placed to the credit of general revenue fund, and \$250 be taken from same fund, and credited to roads and bridges fund.

And when outstanding warrant No. 573, in favor of Madison County State Bank is presented to the treasurer for payment, that \$840.81 be charged to general revenue fund and \$200 to road and bridge fund.

Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The good roads question was taken up and discussed by the board for several hours, and not having sufficient funds on hand with which to begin work the clerk was instructed to write W. M. McIntosh, secretary of the board of trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and ascertain the amount of money there is in that fund for Madison county for the purpose of constructing hard surface roads, and when it will be available.

There being no further business, on motion the Board adjourned until Sept. 1st next.

THOS. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

The latest organization to be formed in West Palm Beach is a military company.

Prepare for Encampment.

It is all settled, and the Florida State Troops are only awaiting for the date to arrive in order to begin the work of burning powder and breaking feminine hearts. This assertion is made because of the almost utter impossibility of the fair sex to resist the fascinations of shoulder straps and brass buttons.

The State encampment will be held in Jacksonville during the week of September 8. Adjutant General Foster has issued orders to this effect. All officers of the general staff are ordered to report to the adjutant-general at Jacksonville on that day.

The different companies will time their departure from their home stations so as to reach destination not later than midnight on September 8. Company I, Second Infantry, is expected, and may reach there not later than noon on September 9.

The adjutant-general will furnish transportation over routes to be designated by him, and application for same should be made not later than Aug. 20.

As the troops are not going off on a simple picnic trip, they will not be allowed to encumber themselves with any unnecessary luggage. The allowance of baggage for officers will be limited to one small box, or trunk, roll of bedding, field folding cot, chairs and table, the total outfit not to weigh over 150 pounds. The tables, cots and chairs must be of the folding pattern.

For enlisted men the equipment is limited to a blanket and such extra underclothing as can be carried in the blanket roll. Where companies are not supplied with shelter tents or pouches, the baggage of the men can be packed for the shipment, but must not exceed 75 pounds in weight.

Commanders of companies will be held responsible for the conduct of their men, en route to and from Jacksonville. Unruly or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated, and if indulged in, the responsible officers, as well as the participants, will be summarily dealt with. Every officer and non-commissioned officer is charged with the duty of reporting the name of any officer or soldier guilty of unsoldierly or ungentlemanly behavior.

It will thus be seen that the boys will have little chance for carousals. They are going into camp for the purpose of getting a taste of real soldier life, minus the fatalities. There will be plenty of hard work ahead, and those who fail to do their duty, or violate military rules will suffer the consequences.—Daily Capital.

A Business Change.

W. S. Overstreet during the latter days of last week consummated a trade by which he becomes the owner of the stock of general merchandise and the good will of the business heretofore conducted by J. B. Gaston. The elegant stock of goods in the Overstreet store in the Pope block has been moved to the store occupied by Mr. Gaston where Mr. Overstreet will conduct his business in the future. We are not informed as to Mr. Gaston's intentions for the future.

The Franklin County Lumber Company's mill under the management of Henry Mattair, last week cut the largest pine log that ever came to Carrabelle. It measured 53 feet long, 31 inches in diameter, and made over 2,000 feet of first-class lumber.

The Tillman Process.

We have said a great deal in behalf of the Tillman process for making a pure table syrup for the reason that, from the facts that have been furnished us, we believe that it means much for South Georgia and Florida. With this process used generally by the cane growers and syrup makers of the sections to which we have called attention there would no doubt be a very great increase in the wealth and prosperity of those sections. Recently Judge Joseph Tillman of Quitman, Ga., the inventor of the process, has had printed for distribution a large amount of information bearing upon it. This information is both interesting and valuable, and should be in the hands of farmers in cane growing sections because it would be highly beneficial and profitable to them.

Heretofore, the trouble has been in placing the syrup on the markets as a reliable commercial product from the fact that, as made by the old process, it was so unstable as to undergo fermentation, and utter destruction, within a short time. To prevent this there have been many remedies suggested, all of which have failed. Finally Judge Tillman came to the front and pointed out the way to counteract the natural tendency to deteriorate of all syrups made by the old method. He clearly demonstrated that fermentation and destruction of syrup is due not to inherent properties, but to impurities. These, he held, must be eliminated. In other words he took the position that the syrup must be thoroughly purified.

What Judge Tillman has proven by competent witnesses demonstrates the correctness of all he claims for his syrup process. It is learned from reliable sources that the syrup put up by his process, though subjected to the severest possible test, has remained sweet and nutritious.

Through his untiring efforts the problem has been solved, and the solution will put millions of dollars in the farmers' pockets, as well as encourage an industry that will grow rapidly into immense proportions, and become by far the strongest inducement to thousands of the better class of home seekers from all parts of the continent to seek South Georgia and Florida. For a certainty, no such profits can be realized from farming elsewhere.

It is with satisfaction that we repeat what we have said heretofore, for we now have ample evidence of its correctness, namely, that Judge Tillman has done more for the up-building of Georgia and Florida than any other man. His process for keeping syrup sweet, if he should do nothing more, would entitle him to the consideration and esteem of the entire people of Georgia and Florida.

All who are interested in the making of syrup from sugar cane should communicate with Judge Tillman, inclosing a stamp for information regarding his syrup making process.—Savannah Morning News.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. J. A. Davis, a short distance from town on last Sunday Mr. J. C. Spearman and Mrs. Rossie Wright were joined together in holy matrimony, Rev. Davis officiating. Mr. Spearman is a prominent young man of Water-town while the bride is a Madison county lady who numbers her friends by the score in the locality in which she lived. The New Enterprise joins its congratulations and best wishes to those of the many friends of the happy couple.

Stockton Has a Pepper Box.

John N. C. Stockton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator James P. Taliaferro, was seen by a Metropolis reporter this morning, and asked what would be his actions at Punta Gorda on the 25th of this month, and Mr. Stockton said:

"The people of Punta Gorda and DeSoto county have invited the Senatorial candidates to learn from them the principles that they advocate and the issues upon which they stand. For my part I intend to speak plainly, and, in spite of the fact that I am sometimes called an inciter, I will be armed with the facts and will present to the people nothing but the truth. I presume that Senator Taliaferro will be present, and I hope he will be. There has been something said in the past about pepper boxes, but, if I am not mistaken my box contains just as much pepper and just as many holes as any I have read about."

JENNINGS' CANDIDACY.

Speaking of Jennings' probable announcement for the United States Senate, Mr. Stockton said:

"I have never fully made up my mind that Jennings will enter the race. He has staunch friends who will support him, but I am at a loss to understand how his candidacy can enhance Senator Taliaferro's chances. At best, a three-cornered race would probably cause a second primary, yet my friends are telling me that I will win in the first primary, even should Jennings enter the contest. I intend to make a very aggressive campaign. Florida will see a contest, in my opinion, that will attract the attention of the nation.—Metropolis.

Clyatt-Gornito.

At the home of Mr. Jack Clyatt in the Cherry Lake neighborhood on last Thursday, Rev. T. C. Bradford united in marriage Miss Kate Gornito and Mr. D. Twigg Clyatt, both of Brooks county, Georgia.

After the ceremony the happy couple came to Madison where they boarded the train for Jacksonville from whence they sailed on a Clyde steamer for a tour of the United States and Canada.

From Moseley Hall.

Quite a number of our citizens attended religious services at Sundown last Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Sanders and son, little Ola, spent several days at the Hall with Mrs. W. N. McDonald last week.

Messrs. Sam Wethington of Pinetta, and Walter Leverett of Quitman, were shaking hands with friends at the Hall Sunday.

Miss Lottie Sanders left Sunday to visit Mrs. L. Black of Quitman.

Mr. Joe Hinely of Madison, spent last week with his friend, Joe Redding. Joe's many friends were delighted to see him back in his old home.

Miss Lelia Barrow expects to leave Friday for Thomasville, Ga., where she will spend sometime visiting relatives.

The Hall was alive last Tuesday with whoops and cheers when they won the victory in the ball game over Perry. The "blue boys of Perry" are fine players, but they could not get ahead of the "yellow stripes" of Moseley Hall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the picnic on Sampala Lake Friday the 14th. Mr. Editor come down. CAPTOLA.

Gov. Jennings Visits Madison.

Accompanied by Hon. C. M. Dickinson, his private secretary, Gov. Jennings arrived in our town last Saturday afternoon and spent several hours in conversation with his friends. During his short stay he met a great many of our county people who called to see him at the court house.

While the governor has not yet made formal announcement through the press, it is generally understood and known that he is a pronounced candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Taliaferro and that his name will be on the ticket to be voted at the primary next year. His visit here was for the purpose of consulting with his friends and discussing the political situation.

He returned to Tallahassee on this night train.

Pineland Winnings.

We are having some real warm weather now, with a shower now and then.

Mr. B. J. Hamrick made a flying trip over to Pinetta last Saturday, returning Sunday. He reports a pleasant hand-shake with many of his old friends there.

Messrs. W. E. Rodgers and Dorman Humphry visited Pineland school last Friday afternoon.

We are looking forward to picnic day as being the best picnic of the season.

We enjoy our debating society, and we hope to reap good rewards from it.

Our school is progressing nicely. A few have been on the sick list.

Some of our good people have been attending preaching at Hopewell for several days. You cannot do better if you go for the right purpose.

We regret very much to hear of Miss Ollie Sloan having chills and fever. We certainly hope she will be well in a short while.

Farmers are getting through with fodder pulling now, but will soon commence working to gather that so much money making staple—cotton.

The Pineland people are having their church covered. I presume new window panes will be next in order.

Mr. Bob Davis passes through on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's carrying the mail from Madison to Hopewell.

The boys are expecting to play a game of baseball next Saturday afternoon.

If we expect to succeed we must keep trying. Is the idle boy or girl ever successful? Let's say, no; and until he gives up idleness and takes pleasure in trying to do the right thing.

Mr. W. M. Goza made a flying trip to Greenville last Friday afternoon, returning Saturday morning.

Miss Willie Wilson spent Saturday night last with her cousin, Miss Annie Lanier. SLING JACK.

More than two thousand barrels per week is the present output from the two barrel factories of Leesburg, and the number can be doubled at any time when the demand requires.

Estray Notice.

I have in my possession one solid black cow, branded "AS" on right side. Cow is about four years old. Unless the owner claims said cow within the period prescribed by law the animal will be disposed of according to law. For further particulars, apply to E. S. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.